

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KARTHIK SALIGRAMA SHREERAM, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00160-RSL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND ORDER

Plaintiffs and Defendant, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until June 6, 2025. Plaintiffs brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate their Form I-485s, Applications to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. Defendants’ response to the Complaint is currently due on April 7, 2025. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until June 6, 2025.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706

1 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to
2 control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for
3 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ.
4 P. 1.

5 With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial
6 intervention. USCIS has adjudicated six of the twelve plaintiffs’ applications. USCIS has issued
7 Requests for Evidence (“RFE”) to three of the plaintiffs. Once USCIS has received their
8 responses to the RFEs, USCIS will review the responses and continue with processing. The
9 remaining applications are in the adjudication process.

10 Because further time is needed for USCIS to complete processing, the parties agree that
11 holding this case in abeyance through June 6, 2025, is appropriate. Therefore, the parties believe
12 good cause exists for a stay in these proceedings to save the parties and this Court from spending
13 unnecessary time and judicial resources on this matter.

14 Accordingly, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until June 6, 2025.
15 The parties will submit a joint status report on or before June 6, 2025.

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2 DATED this 4th day of April, 2025.

3 Respectfully submitted,

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12 *I certify that this memorandum contains 329*
13 *words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.*

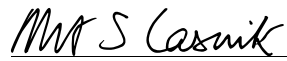
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ORDER

The case is held in abeyance until June 6, 2025. The parties shall submit a status update on or before June 6, 2025. It is so **ORDERED**.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2025.



Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge